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#### NOTICE,

250 laborers wanted for track laying and ballasting between Clinchport, Va., and ballasting between Chaenport, va., and Marion, N. C.
Apply to Meadows Co., care Mr. M.
H. Weiler, Johnson City, Tenn., Mr.
John Ingles, Clinchport, Va., or Mr.
John Reed, Marion, N. C. 1260-2t proposals and other information may be had upon application to Paul E.

FOR SALE OR RENT FOR SALE. - A 14-syrup all marble soda fountain, cost \$1,500 new. Will sell or trade at a bargain. Write for particulars.—The Comet.

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nie Crumley, King street. LOST AND FOUND PURSE LOST-A Washington City souvenir purse containing two twenty dollar bills and one dollar was lost on the streets in Johnson City Tuesday. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to The Comet or to me.
W. G. CRUMLEY.

MISCELLANEOUS Buy groceries at less price at Jackson

Grocery Company's. S. B. White has a good stock of blue flame oil and gasoline stoves in stock at lowest prices.

Have your repairing done or shoes made by W. C. Pierce, three doors from railroad, on West Market street.

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Everything in season at Jackson

Try a slice of country ham at Jackson Grocery Co's.

DIVIDENDS Office of the East Tennessee & Western

North Carolina Railroad Co. Johnson City, Tennessee, September 9, 1908.

Railroad Company, have this day de-clared a dividend of Four per cent. (\$4 00 per share) upon the capital stock stand registered at the closing of the 19th instant, and payable October 1st, Johnson City Girls Enbooks at 3 o'clock p. m., Saturday the

The transfer books will remain closed until the 25th instant. JOHN M. WISE, Treasurer.

DISSOLUTIONS

Dissolution Notice, I have this day sold my stock in the East Tennessee and North Carolina Fruit Co., and am no longer in any way connected with the concern.
H. F. WEBB.

This August 25, 1908.

PROPOSALS

SEALED PROPOSALS will be renecessary for the complete construcees, in accordance with plans and specifications. Plans may be seen at the Gallatin News. Treasurer's Office. Copies of specifica-tions, blank proposals and other infor-mation may be had upon application to Raymond Stroops Paul E. Divine, Treasurer.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at Treasurer's office, Mountain Branch, N. H. D. V. S., National Solof Bristol, Va., has returned several diers' Home, Tenn., and then opened, indictments, including a true bill for furnishing all labor and material necessary for the complete construction of a Repair Shop, in accordance with der of Policeman William Campbell, plans and specifications. Plans may be seen at the Treasurer's Office. Copies of specifications, blank proposals and other information may be had upon application to Paul E. Divine, Treasurer.

deer of Foliceman William Campbell, charging him with murder in the first degree. An indictment was returned against William Campbell for shooting Robert Collins, which occurred in Bristol last summer.

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M., September 28, 1908, and then opened, for furnishing all labor and material
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ance with plans and specifications.

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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at office of Treasurer, Mountain Branch, N. H. D. V. S., National Soldiers' Home, Tenn., until 12 o'clock M. September 16th, 1908, and then opened, necessary for the complete construction of Addition to Dairy Barn, in accordance with plans and specifications. Plans may be seen at the Treasurer's Office. Copies of specifications, blank proposals and other information may be had upon application to Paul E. Divine, Treasurer.

#### C. T. Stevenson,

Contractor, Dies

Elizabethton, Tenn., Sept. 7.-C, T. Stephenson, a well known contractor of Knoxville, died this morning at 6 o'clock at the Snyder house. Mr. Prompt delivery at Jackson Grocery Stephenson had charge of the building of granolithic pavement in this town; Shoemaking and repairing neatly also the large \$15,000 public school and promptly done by W. C. Pierce, building and the dam to protect the old building and the dam to protect theold town from Doe river. His daughter was at his bedside when death came. He had been somewhat ill, but was considerably improved and was able to The best steel range sold in the town for the money is the "Uneeda" day, but was taken worse Sunday after sold by S. B. White. eating some oysters. Mr. Stephenson, in addition to the work he was doing in Elizabethton, was building the hand-If you want any concrete work done call on Geo. R. Brown. tf. Johnson City.

His body was taken to Knoxville this

Mr. Stephenson was the contractor on the Munsey Memorial church in this city and would have had it com-The Board of Directors of The East pleted within 60 days. He is the sec-Tennessee and Western North Carolina ond person connected with the construction of this church to die within the last thirty days. The other was of the Company, said dividend to be the architect, Mr. Chas. U. Foreman. credited to the stockholders as they who died with heart failure at Pineola.

tertained at Gallatin

Misses Mande and Nell Hite enterained Tuesday evening at their beautiful country home on the Woods Ferry pike in honor of their visitors, Misses Gildersleeve and Sadie Ward, of Johnson City. A most delightful evening was spent by those present. The guest list was as follows: Misses Mabel and Mury Gildersleeve, Sadie Ward, Susie Green, Mins Boddie, Montery Biack, Black, Alice Howison, Stella Brown, Hattie Bryson, Pearl Moore, Gladys SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at office of Treasurer, Mountain
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Myers, Hattie Love, Alice Baker and
Sadie Outlaw, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith, Messrs
R. R. Cecil, Robert Moore, Charley
Love, Max Bandy, Ford Bryson, Wal-Myers, Hattie Love, Alice Baker and tion of Quarters for Civilian Employ- ter Green, Charley Law, Donglas Wor-

## is Now Indicted

The grand jury of the hustings court

#### Local and Personal

Mrs. Dr. Stuart was over from Jones-

Architect Pember is making arrange-

Attorney W. A. Roberts, of Erwin as in the city yesterday. Miss Maggie Linville will attend

Milligan College this year. Mack Deaderick was down from Una ka Springs today shopping.

Miss Bessie Lyle has returned from

Miss Dora Campbell has gone Vinston-Salem to enter college.

Mrs. J. T. Cecil and little daughter

Miss Sarah Gildersleeve has returned om a visit to friends at Garbers.

Mrs. Nora Range, of Boones Creek, s the guest of Mrs. A. C. Bowers. Miss Kathryn Hawkins, of Jonesboo, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. J. P. Summers and children have returned from Roan Mountain. pending September at Austin Springs.

A. M. Mottern, of Jonesboro, is now will be glad to know that she is being with the Barton-Mountcastle Hardware greatly benefitted by the treatment she After a short visit to Mrs. C. E. Osborne Mrs. E. H. Hampton has return-

H. L. Prosser was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pepper in Bristol last

Office. Copies of specifications, blank

Amzi Smith, general manager of the Johnson City Traction Co., was in Bristol last Friday.

Mrs. Tip Pepper, of Happy Valley, was the guest of Mrs. A. Pierce Pepper in Bristol last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson spent last week visiting Mr. Robertson's parents at Abingdon, Va.

Miss Nema Deming, of Knoxville, is the charming guest of Mrs. Chas. M. Mrs. Clyde Bowman and children, of

visiting Mrs. M. C. Feathers. Mrs. Chas. Moore, who has been on an extended visit to relatives in Ken-tucky, has returned to the city.

William E. Uptegrove, of New York, came to the city Tuesday to look after his business interests in this city. Miss Bessie Haun, of Whitesburg, is the attractive guest of her sisters, Mrs.

J. Davis and Mrs. John Rhea. Prof. T. S. Crouch is critically ill with appendicitis and Dr. McAfee has

been called from Atlanta to see him.

Miss Mabel Gammon, of Embreville, came to the city yesterday and will spend a few days visiting relatives and

Debate Between

BRYAN and TAFT

OT since the days of the famous Lincoln-Douglas debates has it

dential candidates themselves speak

from the same platform. This year it is again possible. Both candidates

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speak to you, on the

been possible to hear the presi-

address to the Odd Fellows. His theme was "Great Americans" and was handled in his usual able and eloquent

Call 71 and tell The Comet the name of your guests or the name of your new babies or any other items of general interest.

Attorney E J. Vaught left Saturday for Mountain City to spend a few days visiting his mother and returned to the city Tuesday.

Misses Nellie Bachman and Dell Smith have returned to Bristol, after a visit to Mrs. C. Y. Deaderick at the Soldiers' Home.

Miss Mabel and Earl Jackson have returned from Hendersonville, N. C., where they have had charge of an orchestra for the summer,

Miss Susie Ford, of Front Royal, Va., after a short visit to friends in this city, has gone to Bristol, where she will teach in the public schools.

Geo. E. Burbage and sister, Miss Lillian, went to Asheville to see their brother, John, who is ill with tuberculosis. George returned yesterday.

Henry McClister, Past Grand High Hon. J. Norment Powell and wife are titing the chapter of this city.

Priest of the Chapter of Tennessee, was up from Morristown this week visiting the chapter of this city. The many friends of Miss DeArmond

> is receiving at the Newport sanitarium. Hon. D. A. Vines, of Johnson City, ex-mayor and a member of the Tennessee state republican executive committee from the First congressional dis-

trict, was a visitor in Bristol Monday. Herald Courier. Miss Pearl Britton came over from Jonesboro Tuesday to shop an hour between trains.

Mr. and Mrs. DuBoice returned to the city yesterday, after spending the summer in Unicoi.

We cordially invite every one to our formal fall opening Wednesday and Thursday, September 23 and 24. Special display of millinery, ladies' suits, wajsts and coats, dress goods and accessories. Music, The Hart & Housten Store.

A congenial party drove in carriages last Tuesday afternoon to the Soldiers' Johnson City Traction Co., was in Bristol last Friday.

Mrs. Georgie Price McCrery, of Bristol, has been visiting relatives in the city for a few days.

G. W. Newhouse has purchased the box ball alley and will continue it as a place of amusement.

Mrs. Tip Pepper, of Happy Valley, was the guest of Mrs. A. Pierce Pepper in Bristol last week.

All Tuesday afternoon to the Soldiers' Home, enjoyed supper in the grove and remained over for the band concert. The party consisted of Dr. and Mrs. N. N. Warlick, Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson Fort, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. and Mrs. M. E. Pritchett, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Gillespie, Mrs. King Lavander, of Lancaster, Texas; Mrs. A. N. Hacker, of Washington; Mrs. D'Anson Isley, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Silas Cooper, Mrs. Geo. Cook, of Oklahoma; Miss Lena Anderson and Miss Jess Patton.—Herald and Tribune. ald and Tribune.

### Send The Comet

to Your Child.

If you have a child going away to school have The Comet sent to their address. It will answer for many letters from home that you do not have time to write.

#### Neat Booklet on

Wheat Culture.

The Tennessee Valley Fertilizer Co. twelve pages on "Wheat Culture," which will be found quite interesting by our farmers. Its direction if carefully followed would largely increase the production of wheat. One of the chief points in the pamphlet is the in-Miss Una V. Templin will leave next week for Martha Washington College, where she will be in school this year. acters of soils, and also the experience of a number of practical farmers in the cultivation of wheat and the use of fertilizers. Secure one of these little Hon. J. R. Gardner went to Bluff books, free, from Tennessee Valley City last Saturday night to deliver an Fertilizer Co.

# The Hart and Houston Store

# The First Showing of

# New Fall Goods

Our buyers have lately returned from New York, where they have spent three weeks in studying the styles and selecting our Fall Stock. We come to you this season with the most carefully selected and up-to-date stock we have ever shown and with the most efficient service it has ever been our privilege to command. Every one in our employ are ladies and gentlemen of high character and wide experience, and are ready to extend to one and all the most courteous treatment at all times. We invite you to inspect our New Fall Stock and please remember that

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### **Dress Goods** and Silks

The most comprehensive line to be found in the city. The latest materials and colors as are now shown in New York.

#### Millinery

Mrs. Byrne is now showing the latest models in street wear and will take pleasure in waiting on the trade.

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We are proud of our record in this department

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The 3 lines that have built up our trade, always in stock.

#### Rug Department

New fall styles await your choosing. We pride ourselves on the styles and quality and they cost no more than inferior or out of date patterns.

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We call your particular attention to this department, which is the most complete and up-to-date in the city. We have enlarged this department, and this season we have added

#### Ladies' Suits

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### Dress Making Department

Will soon be opened by Mrs. Moore, who we can positively recommend to our trade.

# The Hart and Houston Store

### CHANGES IN SCHEDULES.

Three Trains Affected by Winter Change on the Southern.

Last Sunday the Southern installed ts winter schedules, but only three trains were changed running through I. A. Bittle Sucohnson City. No. 41 arrives now at 25 a. m. instead of 11,15 a. m. No. 12 is only changed four minutes and is m. There are no other changes.

#### Dixie Minstrels

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## ceeds F. H. Parkis

Fred H, Parkis tendered his resigna-

efficient member.

#### Promotion for a Wash. County Boy

tleo. W. West, a Washington county ow due here at 5.58 p. m. No. 312 tion as a member of the board of edu- boy, was on August 1 put in charge of now arrives at 12.35 p.m. instead of 1.20 cation to the city council last Thursday construction, maintenance of way and night and it was accepted. I. A. Bittle bridges of the Pan-American construcwas elected to fill out the unexpired tion company, with offices at San Geroterm. Mr. Parkis has moved to Eliza- nimo. Mr. West has been appointed bethton and could not hold the position chief engineer. Young Mr. West is a for that reason. He was reluctantly son of Edward H. West, president of The Dixie Minstrels will be at the given up, but Mr. Bittle is greatly in the First National Bank of Jonesboro, Memorial Hall Saturday night, Sep- terested in schools and will make an Tenn., and a cousin of Mrs. N. B. Re-Mine, of this city. - Bristol News.

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